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Confesses Charges To Berkeley Student

One of America biggest picmags found itself eating its own words four times - and BARB has found it/out.

Life's famous issue of October 2, 1964, reproducing frames from the movie of the Kennedy assination, was altered and reprinted four times after it first went to press. In the fifth version, one movie frame was substituted for another, and eleven changes were made in the alleged facts.

The result was a story which went along with the Warren commission's "lone assassin" dictum. The picture and wording in the first version - when the magazine first went to press on September 28 - were contradictory to the Warren commission's conclusion.

That busy press day was the same day that the Warren report was made public.

This information, revealed in the Greater Philadelphia Magazine of August 1, 1966, has been corroborated by evidence unearthed by BARB. A Berkeley UC student has a letter on Life stationery, signed "Beverly Mitchell for the Editors," admitting one of the reprintings. He has additional evidence of the other four.

Gaeton Fonzi, senior editor of the Greater Philadelphia Magazine, and author its 20,000-word article on Life and the assassination, went to the National Archives in Washington to investigate the reason for Life's substitution of one movie frame for another. (The film, made by a Dallas resident named Zapruder, is now in the Archives.)

He set up two slide projectors, one using the frame showing the instant of impact of the fatal shot. On the other he projected the next three frames in order, superimposed over the first.

The conclusion was clear to Fonzi that Kennedy's head flew back and to the left; his whole body was slammed against the back seat of the car.

This contradicts the Warren report and its upholding of the official theory that the bullet had to hit the President from the rear, because there was only one assassin and he was shooting from the Texas Schoolbook Depository building, behind the Kennedy car.

One of Life's five versions used the picture showing the instant when the President's skull was being blown apart. The caption read: "The assassin's shot struck the right rear portion of the President's skull, causing a massive wound and snapping his head to one side."

In a later version, this was changed to: "The direction from

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Black Power Meet Here "For Sure"

A major meeting on Black Power will take place here, despite UC administrators' immediate rejection of the idea of an on-campus meeting, according to spokesmen for the Students for a Democratic Society.

They point to the "December 8th Resolution" of the Academic Senate -- a result of Free Speech Movement struggle -- as proof that "SDS . . . does not have to justify to the administration the content of its meetings."

Vice-Chancellor William Boyd (Student Affairs) said the use of campus facilities would be denied because the meeting, as far as he knew, would serve no educational purpose.

In addition, university rules prohibit the use of sound equipment throughout the day on the Sproul Hall steps. "We were told that there weren't sufficient grounds to make an exception to the rules," campus SDS leader Hal Jacobs told BARD.

Stokely Carmichael, head of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and Floyd McKissick, head of the Congress of Racial Equality have already accepted invitations to the meeting.

Berkeley SDS is now trying to get in touch with Martin Luther King, to extend him an invitation.

Telegram invitations to gubernatorial candidates E. Brown and R. Reagan had received no reply at BARB press time.

Jerry Rubin of the Berkeley

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Black Mask Revolt On

NEW YORK (UPS) -- The Museum of Modern Art has been threatened by the Black Mask.

The men of the mask, Benn Morea, Ron Hahne and Everett Shapiro have announced that they will close the famed museum at 12:30 P.M. on October 10th.

Using the battle cry, "DESTROY THE MUSEUMS" the "Mask" declares that "A new spirit is rising. Like the streets of Watts we burn with revolution. We assault your Gods -- We sing of your death."

"The guerilla, the blacks, the men of the future, we are all at your heels. Goddamn your culture, your science, your art."

The "mask" sees America as being" on the path to total destruction."

They believe that modern technology, rockets and the like "are the seeds of the future" which will free them from barbarism and carry man forward.

"We seek a total revolution, cultural as well as social and political -- LET THE STRUGGLE BEGIN."

SF Campus Scene, But Out of Sight

by James Schreiber

There was this hollow metal sculpture squatting on the lawn in front of The Commons where the broo-thwank of The Grateful Dead was leaking out the door. What you did was crawl inside the sculpture and giggle with the half-dozen other people already in there.

Then somebody outside would make you aware of your eardrums by a psychedolorous fistbanging on the metal shell.

The whole mixed bag was labeled "Whatever It Is." It was a happening at SF State last weekend. It was one of the first things done by their new Experimental College.

Bodies jerked by the strings of The Dead flashed on and off under strobes and multichromatic lightbeams. Sounds were damped by perfume and sweatvapor that tunnel with the yang of a crisp City night.

Elsewhere, a roomful of hiptypes stared at paintings, metalwork, each other, and rolled laughing amid butts on a golden carpet as they listened to the Congress of Wonders.

A woman in a serape led a man in a serape by the hand. He appeared to float about a foot off the floor. He perhaps felt a bit higher.

Here and there were congas, bongoes, flutes, water with bodies in

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It Happened In SF

(photos by Gerhard Gscheidle)

Just about everything happened in SF last weekend. One of the happier happenings was the above at the design fest at SF Art Institute. Similar scene at State. (More inside) see page 6

Battle On To Save Our Soldiers

"Save Our Soldiers - Bring Them Home."

Behind this banner, a united front of anti-war groups plan to reach "the majority of Californians in urban areas, and servicemen wherever they may be" in actions beginning November 5.

Motorized peace brigades will go to all sections of Oakland and San Francisco, leafleting and staging downtown street rallies, spokesmen for the United Committee, coordinator of the actions, told BARB.

Plans for the events, part of the 4-days National Mobilization (Nov. 5-8), were voted upon at an open meeting here sponsored by United Committee last Thursday.

In New York, groups affiliated with the 5th Avenue Parade Committee will take identical actions. In California, student groups in Los Angeles and the central and coastal areas will probably participate, United Committee spokesman Ed DiTullio said. A Port Chicago peace brigade may be mobilized to hit the Concord - Port Chicago area.

"November 5 will demonstrate the developing coordination," Di Tullio stated, "that people in all the student activist groups in California appear to want.

"The brigades are going to have to be more autonomous than any groups have been," he added, "since there will be so many. Basic decisions, such as civil disobedience, can be made in general membership meetings, and there may be some sort of emergency steering committee on November 5, but once the peace brigades leave, they will be on their own battlefront. Each must make its own decision if there's a confrontation."

"This kind of operation requires more imagination, freedom, and work than a march. It's a challenge to the student anti-war movement which they may not be willing to meet."

The United Committee is requesting necessary permits this week, according to Ed DiTullio. It plans no illegal actions, "but, if the police want to keep us from peaceful assemblies or free expression, we will be forced to face up to our fundamental rights."

With the Bay Area Peace Or-

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But Are They Liable?

By Elliot Borin

An acid attack, by Berkeley's only morning throwup, about life on Telegraf, has provoked some caustic comments from Attorney George Lydon.

One of Lydon's clients, Maureen Nelson, was reported to have pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing narcotics. The new morning gestadt also stated that Miss Nelson had been the "roommate" of a male arrested for the sale of marijuana.

Lydon branded both charges as false and libelous.

Noting that the story had attributed the information to Berkeley Police Lieutenant Darrell Hickman, Lydon told BARB, "If Hickman said that, it's libel, too. The fact that the newspaper did not bother to check his supposed facts does not release them from complicity in the libel."

UFWOC Meet

If you would like to help the grape strikers, you are invited to

an organizing meeting at UFWOC East Bay Headquarters this weekend. It will be Saturday, October 8, at 7 p.m. in UFWOC headquarters, 568 47th St., Oakland (just west of Shattuck).

Students for Farm Labor, a new campus organization, will use part of the meeting time to make plans and to accept offers of time and talent.

Non - students are invited to take part in other phases of support of the continuing grape workers' strike, including the boycott of Perelli - Minetti and Sons' booze.

Don't buy or serve:

WINES: Ambassador, Eleven Cellars, Red Rooster, Greystone, Buasti, Calwa, P.J.

BRANDY: Aristocrat, A.R. Morrow, Victor Hugo, Tribuno.

Ask your liquor dealer not to handle them.

Life Mag Caught Panting

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which shots came was established by this picture taken at the instant bullet struck the rear of the President's head and, passing through, caused the front part of the skull to explode forward."

The Fonzi article was based partly on an interview with Arlen Specter, assistant counsel of the Warren Commission. An introduction found the article to be "startling in both its facts and its implications. Essentially, it establishes that the Commission's conclusion that President Kennedy was felled by a single assassin was not supported by the evidence. It was, in fact, contradicted by it. . .

"We would suggest that Arlen Specter take the lead in insisting that the case be immediately re-opened."

Following this and other widely-read articles disproving the establishment version of the assassination, and published rumors that Bobby Kennedy is conducting his own investigation, U. S. News and World Report in its October 10 issue interviews Specter. It quotes him as saying he "would not make any statement which would be in opposition to any such re-opening of an investigation."

The current issue of Life calls for a re-opening of the Warren Commission.

Last Laugh Before The Boycott

"LBJ has declared October 19th National Day of Prayer," said John George. "We may call off the School boycott, which is set to begin that day, and all go someplace and pray", he added.

BARB's reporter dutifully, though somewhat incredulously, wrote down this statement.

"Hey -- you're taking me so seriously!" George laughed. It was probably the last bit of humor in the dead serious campaign to better Oakland's Flatlands schools.

"The fourth of October (the deadline for the Oakland School Board's reply to the Ad Hoc Committee's demands) has passed. Have you had further word from the School Board?" BARB asked.

"Not since their 'why talk about correcting paradise' letter" George replied.

"We are preparing for the boycott' George said. "It is extremely unlikely that anything will now cause us to call it off." MSS

How To Help

"The City of Berkeley has shown real social consciousness on this issue."

JOBART's Ben Lusk, in an unprecedented brust of enthusiasm, was commenting on the 5-1 passage or propositions ABC in Tuesday's election.

"I hope Berkeley will continue to stand at the forefront of social thinking," positively effervesced, "Oakland and Richmond would do well to follow this example."

Unaccustomed to Lusk's expressing approval of anything to do with BART, BARB was taken aback. But there was more to come.

"The city of Berkeley might start considering employment problems created by the new bond issue. Who will be employed to build? Will the work force be integrated?

This was beginning to sound more like Ben Lusk.

Battered, Not Beat

Man kneeling beside prostrate Black is Aaron Chapman.

"There were no bombs tossed," Chapman told BARB. "And the violence was all on one side by the police. It wasn't even a match. We didn't stand a chance."

Riot police told Chapman to leave the police victim, "Everybody get out . . . Come on -- let's move."

Chapman refused to desert the man and became a casualty himself.

"Then they lowered the boom on me," he related.

"I got up and tried to lift my arm," he said, after the police roughed him up around the elbows. "It was all bloody -- my arm, and then I began having a few words with the cop."

He put the shotgun he had aiming it directly at Chapman's head. It was eyeball to eyeball, Chapman said.

"Get out," the cop said. "Get out -- or I'll blow your brains out."

Friends came along and got Chapman to leave. They took him in a private car to the hospital.

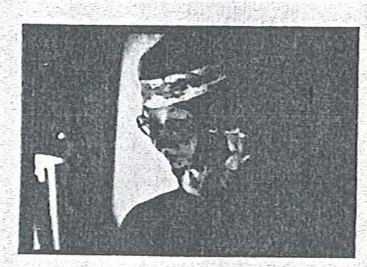
At the County Hospital, Chapman said, a policeman tried to prevent him from entering.

"They must have been worried about "niggers" causing a riot at the hospital," he said.

"I had to almost fight him to get into the emergency ward but I finally got there."

Heads & Angels

Souping up the senses at SF State happening, three happy hearts take in sights and bites. (Photos by Gerhard Gscheidle)



Battle To Save Soldiers

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ganizing Committee and Community for New Politics, United Committee is also sponsoring public meetings Oct. 14 and 15 in Berkeley and San Francisco on the "Fort Hood 3" — the three soldiers court-martialed for refusing to serve in Vietnam. Stanley Faulkner, their lawyer, and the mother and wife of one soldier will speak.

"We have decided to support the demonstrations when Ky reaches San Diego (about Nov. 15), to bus people down there, and," DiTullio added, "to catch Ky if he comes anywhere near the Bay Area."

"Ky will be speaking to the Associated Press convention there." Cliff Humphrey, the United Committee envoy to San Diego, stated.

--P.F.

BLANK Power Ready To Move New Politics

"Blank Power" came out of the three day conference on California politics attended by over 2,000 activists in Los Angeles last week, but the new organization is split on how blank to be.

The majority voted to take no position on either Brown or Reagan and "explain why" to the voters in the precincts. The minority position is to take no position on the governor's race and go on to "other issues" and build from there.

On a proposal to support Brown, not one of the 44 different discussion groups could come up with a majority report in the Governor's favor.

Robert Scheer told a caucus that if the conference voted to go on to "other issues" and "leave open" a position on the governor, he would walk out. Don Rothenberg, Northern California director of Californians For Liberal Representation said this position "might have gained perhaps 90 per cent of the majority."

By a majority of 7 to 5, however the conference voted to "take a formal position in the 1966 gubernatorial election. The conference should refuse to endorse either candidate, explaining why it is taking the action. The committee recommends that each participant work for candidates at the state and local level who agree with the issues acted on at this conference."

It was this position that found the ILWU walking out of the conference, while the chairman of a caucus, a trade-unionist from a meat packers local in LA, refused to serve.

The 100 delegates who walked out were from the Southern California area of CLR who wanted to "go for Brown all the way." This split is not serious.

Thus the coming elections are being met with a split within a split. What will happen is that both factions will work in the precincts in their own way. They will meet face to face with AFL-CIO workers who are supposed to "go out and work for Brown".

This means THREE different slates and leaflets on each doorstep, as predicted by the BARB, June 17, 1966. G.K.

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it, more light shows, shards of creatively destroyed plaster sculpture, Ken Kesey, the Universal Parking Lot, cats, chicks, and automatically - vended sandwiches.

Bad trips were rare. Next to one automatic sandwich a beefy crewcut well-shod youth tried to expand his mind by lifting the lava-lava (Polynesian "skirt") of another youth -- thin, long - haired, unshod. But crewcut vanished under the imminence of the rent-a-fuzz.

Those fuzz were beautiful in their near invisibility.

Late pre-dawn it was still happening. Movements became languid and laughter erupted for no visible sign.

On the ash-strewn golden rug stood "We Love You." He or she was metal, painted loud, budding wires and rods and tyranic surfaces. Six people collected one at a time and a metallic rhythm grew in size.

They plucked, scraped, banged and flicked on "We Love You," who resonated. He or she was formed as a sea-shell magaphone. A hoot into the end became a many - voiced dissonance.

For three days this and scenes we didn't see happened for hundreds. Finally, those cells felt their weary two billion years and came down away from whatever it is. JAS

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SDS expressed scepticism that university officers have told their real reasons for denying the use of campus facilities for the meeting.

"The University does not want controversy at election time -- or at any time," he said. "They want everything quiet and serene."

"They're afraid that the Governors' race will be used as a political football. And their greatest fear is of the right wing," Rubin said.

"The University is trying to depoliticize itself."

In an open letter to Chancellor Roger Heyns, the Berkeley campus SDS states that the UC administration's "authority is limited (by the December 8th Resolution) to regulations concerning time, place and manner of speech which interfere with the normal functioning of the university. Since there are no classes on Saturday, SDS cannot see how its request in any way interferes with the normal functioning of the university."

In addition to the national leaders of SNCC and CORE, Negro organizers from Watts, Harlem, Oakland, and Chicago have accepted the SDS invitation to attend the October 29 conference.

-JAS

ALF Turns To People To Artists

By Jan Shannon

On a Mission District street, the Artists Liberation Front took art to the people in the first of several Art Free Fairs. People tried their hands at painting, dancing, playing simple musical instruments, writing poetry.

Performing were Dick Gregory, Teatro Campesino, Carol Laude's children's dance troupe and many others.

ALF's fair was the first of four week - end happenings. Others will be held at Glide Memorial on October 8 and 9, the Panhandle on October 15 and 16 and Hunters Point on October 22 and 23.

Art at the Free Fair was created by the Mission District residents who attended. Children especially were responsive. They painted with tempera on rolls of paper, creating some free and lively compositions.

Music, too, was pure improvisation. Using whistles, cans filled with rocks and their own hands, the children came up with sounds that excited them.

Members of ALF were especially pleased with their first attempt for several reasons: the people were responsive, doing things they don't usually do; the fuzz stayed away; not one thing was missing when the fair was over.